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PREFACE.

A well known educator recently made the assertion that high school pupils could not spell First Reader words, and in support of his statement selected one hundred words from a First Reader and made a test in several high schools in a State whose standing in educational matters is high. The results fully confirmed his assertion. Only a small percentage of the pupils could spell all the words, and the lower the grade in which the test was made, the more embarrassing became the results. The obvious conclusion from this and other similar tests is that the plan of teaching spelling "incidentally" has not been a success, and that pupils need to learn how to spell the words which form their daily vocabulary.

In preparing a new Speller for the schools, the author has had in mind a collection of words suited to every grade in school. In making this collection, he has had teachers in each grade make lists of words which are likely to be in the pupil's vocabulary, or such as he would be apt to meet in any well graded Reader adapted to his grade, as well as such words as he frequently misspells.

It will be observed that a separate list is provided for each grade from the first to the eighth, inclusive. In the first grade the list may be used advantageously for sight drill in ready pronunciation. It is not the intention that the pupils of the first and second grades shall have formal lessons in spelling from this book, nor is it expected that all pupils of these grades will be able to spell all of the words assigned to these two grades, but the lists for the first and second grades can be used judiciously and profitably in the third and succeeding grades.

As to the higher grades, the author does not claim that all the words are in the child's vocabulary; but it is believed that the number outside of his vocabulary, or outside of his intelligent interpretation, should he meet them in ordinary reading, is reduced to a minimum. The words are graded according to their content and not according to their length. The author deprecates the collecting of words whose only claim to attention is that they are hard to spell, and the arranging of words similar in form or sound in confusing proximity for no other purpose than to make spelling laborious and tricky.

These lists are alphabetically arranged; no other arrangement seems necessary. This enables the pupil to find any word conveniently and gives him a needed lesson in the use of the dictionary.

A correct visual image is the basis of good spelling. The greater part of our knowledge of spelling is obtained by the impression of the printed word upon the eye in our ordinary reading. For this reason it is thought best not to change the appearance of the words by separating them into syllables, or by disfiguring them with accent or diacritical marks, believing that the natural form of the word, as usually met with in reading, is the form which should be fixed in the pupil's mind through the power of visual imagery, and that when thus fixed, it can be recalled in its proper form as well and as easily as the face of a friend.

Children should learn to spell words as so many arbitrary collections of letters when the phonic features of the words are obscure or misleading.

Poor spelling on the part of pupils is not infrequently due to incorrect and inefficient pronunciation on the part of the teacher. He should consult the dictionary and be absolutely sure that he can pronounce properly every word in the lesson.

It is believed that one of the merits of THE NEW ERA WORD BOOK lies in the omission of much of the useless matter found in other spellers. It does not claim to be a Dictionary, a treatise on Comparative Philology, an introduction to the study of Latin and Greek, nor a Language Book. Accordingly, the usual dreary collections of prefixes, suffixes, homonyms, etc., are omitted. A few simple rules of spelling are added because they have a legitimate place in a work of this kind, and frequently furnish valuable aid to the pupils.

The author has no special suggestions to make as to methods of teaching spelling. It should be dignified by giving it as important a place in the curriculum as any other study, and the child should be kept persistently at it until he is able to spell.

This book is placed before the pupils with the belief that it will supply an ample list of words, that their arrangement is as logical as is necessary, and that the mastery of these lists will give the child an efficient and valuable working basis for accurate spelling.

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NEW ERA WORD BOOK

GRADE ONE.

1.

ah	and	are	ate
air	ant	arm	aunt
all	any	as	ax
am	ape	ask	baby
an	apple	at	back

2.

bad	bark	bee	bend
bag	barn	been	bid
bake	bat	beg	big
ball	be	begin	bird
band	bed	bell	bit

3.

black	boy	brown	buzz
blow	bread	bud	by
blue	brick	bug	cab
book	bright	burn	cage
box	bring	but	cake

4.

call	car	chair	clean
came	cart	child	coat
can	cat	class	cob
candy	catch	claw	cold
cap	cent	clay	come

5.

cot	cub	deed	dig
cow	cup	den	dime
creep	cut	desk	ding
crow	dark	dew	dip
cry	day	did	dish

6.

do	dove	dug	end
does	drop	ear	eye
dog	drum	eat	face
doll	dry	egg	fall
door	duck	eight	fan

7.

far	fell	find	fit
farm	fib	fire	five
fast	fig	first	fix
fed	fill	fish	flag
feed	fin	fist	floor

8.

flower	for	free	fur
fly	fork	frog	game
fog	found	from	gas
food	four	full	gate
foot	fox	fun	gave

9.

gay	glass	gone	grass
get	go	good	gray
girl	goat	got	green
give	God	grab	grew
glad	gold	grape	grow

10.

gun	hand	hat	hear
had	hang	have	hen
hail	happy	hay	her
hair	hard	he	here
hall	has	head	hid

11.

hide	hit	horse	hunt
hill	hoe	hot	hurt
him	hole	house	hut
hip	home	how	ice
his	hop	hum	if

12.

in	jam	keep	kill
ink	jar	key	kind
into	jaw	kept	kite
is	jay	kick	know
it	jump	kid	lad

13.

lame	late	lid	lily
lamp	lay	lie	line
lap	leaf	lift	lip
large	leg	light	little
lark	let	like	live

14.

lock	love	mamma	me
log	low	man	meet
long	mad	many	men
look	made	mat	met
lot	make	may	mew

15.

milk	most	nag	new
mill	mother	name	nice
mine	mud	nap	nine
mix	must	nest	no
more	my	net	nod

16.

nose	of	once	over
not	oh	open	owl
now	old	or	own
nut	on	our	ox
oak	one	out	pan

17.

paper	pay	pet	pink
papa	peach	pick	place
pass	peep	pie	plant
pat	peg	pig	play
paw	pen	pin	plum

18.

pod	puppy	race	ran
poor	push	rag	rang
pop	puss	rail	rap
pretty	put	rain	rat
print	quick	rake	ray

19.

reach	rid	ripe	robin
read	ride	rise	rock
red	rig	river	rod
rice	right	road	roll
rich	ring	rob	roof

20.

room	row	safe	saw
root	rub	salt	say
rope	rug	sand	seat
rose	run	sat	see
round	sad	save	seed

21.

seem	set	sheet	show
seen	seven	shell	shut
sell	shade	ship	sick
send	shall	shop	side
sent	she	short	silk

22.

sin	sit	slam	slip
sing	six	slap	slow
sip	size	slate	sly
sir	skip	sled	small
sister	sky	sleep	smell

23.

smile	soft	spot	stay
smoke	some	stair	stem
snow	song	stake	step
so	sow	stand	stick
sob	speak	star	still

24.

stone	sun	tack	tame
stop	sweet	tail	tap
story	swim	take	tea
straw	swing	talk	teach
string	table	tall	teeth

25.

tell	the	they	tie
ten	them	thing	tin
tent	then	this	tip
thank	there	those	to
that	these	three	toe

26.

told	town	turn	us
took	toy	two	use
tooth	tree	under	vase
top	try	up	very
tot	tub	upon	wade

27.

wag	was	web	wet
wait	wash	weed	what
wake	wax	well	wheel
walk	way	went	which
wall	we	were	white

28.

who	win	with	year
why	wind	word	yes
wide	wing	work	yet
wild	wink	worm	you
will	wish	would	your

GRADE TWO.

1.

able	act	ago	April
about	add	alike	apt
above	after	also	asleep
ache	again	always	August
acorn	age	answer	awake

2.

away	bang	beat	began
babe	bank	become	beggar
bade	bar	beech	begun
bait	base	beef	behave
baker	bear	before	behind

3.

belong	bitten	bite	blind
below	between	bitter	block
bench	bidden	blaze	blot
bent	bill	bled	blow
best	bind	blew	boat

4.

bold	bow	bread	broke
bone	bound	break	brook
boot	branch	breast	brother
both	brass	bridge	brought
bought	brave	broad	brush

5.

build	buy	care	cause
burst	calf	carry	cave
bush	camp	cash	caw
busy	cane	cattle	cell
butterfly	card	caught	chalk

6.

change	cheek	chip	click
charm	cheer	city	climb
chart	chew	clam	clip
chase	chick	clear	clock
chat	chief	clerk	clod

7.

close	coax	cord	crank
cloth	cog	cost	crawl
cloud	coo	count	crept
clove	cook	coward	cross
club	cool	crack	crumb

8.

crust	dare	done	dray
cure	dear	dot	dream
curl	December	down	dress
damp	deep	drag	drink
dance	dim	draw	drive

9.

drove	edge	ever	fair
early	either	every	fear
earn	else	fable	February
east	enter	fade	feel
easy	even	fail	felt

10.

few	finger	fold	fourteen
field	flat	follow	fowl
fifth	flax	forth	fresh
fifty	flew	forty	fret
fine	flow	forward	Friday

11.

friend	fry	given	grand
fright	gasp	gnaw	gravel
front	gather	gown	great
frost	gaze	grade	grief
fruit	gill	grain	grind

12.

ground	hate	hidden	hold
half	heat	high	hook
happen	heel	hire	hoop
hare	held	hod	hung
harm	help	hoe	hurry

13.

icy	jet	keg	knife
ill	join	king	lady
itself	joke	kitten	laid
January	July	kiss	lain
jerk	June	knew	last

14.

latch	learn	less	lime
laugh	leave	lesson	lion
lazy	left	letter	load
lead	lend	life	loaf
leak	lent	limb	loop

15.

lose	March	mean	mile
loss	mark	meat	mind
lost	match	melt	miss
madam	mate	middle	Monday
maid	May	mild	moon

16.

moss	muddy	neck	ninth
mouse	myself	need	noise
mouth	nail	never	none
move	near	next	noon
much	neat	night	nor

17.

November	only	owe	park
October	orange	pad	part
off	other	page	past
often	ought	paid	path
oil	ours	pale	pear

18.

pencil	pint	pocket	press
person	pity	point	price
piece	plain	pole	pride
pinch	plan	post	prize
pine	please	pray	pry

19.

pull	queen	quite	reap
pupil	queer	rabbit	recess
pure	quiet	rattle	rest
pur	quill	raw	ribbon
pussy	quit	ready	ridge

20.

risen	rule	said	Saturday
robe	rung	sail	scare
rode	rush	same	school
rove	rust	sang	sea
rude	sack	sank	second

21.

seek	shadow	sharp	shoe
seesaw	shake	shear	shone
self	shame	sheep	should
September	shape	shine	shove
sew	share	shock	shower

22.

shy	skate	sleeve	smart
silver	skin	slice	snake
since	skirt	slick	snap
sink	sleep	slide	soak
sixty	sleet	slot	sod

23.

sold	sour	spin	spring
son	south	split	stable
soon	spell	spoil	staid
sorry	spider	spoke	stain
sought	spill	spoon	stalk

24.

stamp	sting	stout	struck
stand	stir	stove	stuck
stare	stood	strap	stuff
start	stoop	strike	stung
stiff	store	strong	such

25.

sugar	sup	tardy	tender
sum	sweep	tart	tenth
summer	swell	taste	term
Sunday	swung	tear	than
sung	tag	teeter	thaw

26.

their	thirty	tight	toward
thick	thought	time	track
thin	Thursday	to-day	trap
think	thy	too	trip
third	tidy	tool	true

27.

Tuesday	twig	untie	vine
tumble	tying	until	visit
tune	uncle	upper	waif
twelve	unkind	upward	want
twenty	unless	useful	warm

28.

wasp	wee	when	whose
water	weep	where	wife
wave	wept	while	window
wear	west	whip	winter
weave	whale	whom	wipe

29.

wire	wood	wren	yard
wise	wool	write	yell
wolf	wore	written	yellow
woman	worn	wrong	yonder
won	worst	wrote	young

CONTRACTED WORDS

Allowable in Conversation and in Social Correspondence.

30.

aren't	don't	I'd	I've
can't	e'er	I'll	ma'am
couldn't	hadn't	I'm	ne'er
didn't	haven't	isn't	o'er
doesn't	he's	it's	shan't

31.

she's	thru	wasn't	who'd
shouldn't	'tis	we'd	won't
there's	'twas	we've	wouldn't
they're	'twere	weren't	you've
tho	'twill	where's	you'll

GRADE THREE.

1.

ably	acre	afraid	alive
absent	across	agree	alley
abuse	active	aid	alone
accept	adieu	ail	along
accuse	admire	alas	amidst

2.

among	arch	aside	bald
anew	area	ashes	banana
animal	arise	astride	banner
annoy	army	avoid	barb
apron	around	awful	barber

3.

bare	beach	beet	berry
bask	bead	believe	beside
bath	bean	below	better
battle	beast	belt	beyond
bay	because	beneath	birth

4.

bitten	bless	boil	brag
blade	blew	bolt	braid
blame	blood	bottom	brim
blank	board	bounce	broke
bleed	body	bound	broken

5.

breast	brought	build	bunk
breath	brood	bullet	bury
breeze	broom	bump	bushel
bribe	brute	bunch	butter
bridle	buggy	bundle	button

6.

cabin	careful	case	chain
camel	careless	cast	chamber
candle	carpet	cellar	chant
cape	carriage	center	chapter
captain	carve	certain	charge

7.

chatter	chest	chin	chop
cheap	chew	chirp	church
cheat	chill	choice	circle
check	chicken	choke	claim
cheese	children	choose	cliff

8.

climate	clothier	cod	common
clinch	clove	colt	complete
cling	clung	color	conduct
cloak	coach	comb	consent
closet	coal	comma	control

9.

copper	cottage	cozy	creek
copy	cough	cramp	cripple
core	country	crank	crook
corn	cousin	crazy	crowd
corner	cover	cream	cruel

10.

cuff	deny	dinner	dollar
dash	dial	dipper	drank
date	die	distance	drawn
dawn	differ	divide	dread
dead	dine	dizzy	drew

11.

drift	drunk	Easter	elbow
drill	dull	eaten	eleven
droll	dust	echo	elk
drone	each	eel	elm
drown	earth	eighth	enough

12.

equal	fairy	feather	file
erect	fancy	fence	firm
excuse	fare	fifteenth	flame
explain	farmer	fight	flash
fact	father	figure	fled

13.

flee	folks	forgot	fretful
fling	fool	form	frisk
float	force	fought	funny
flown	forget	fourth	further
for	forgive	frame	gain

14.

gale	gift	glitter	grove
gang	glance	globe	gypsy
gash	glare	goose	halt
gem	glide	graze	hammer
gentle	glisten	greedy	handful

15.

handle	heart	hive	hour
handsome	heavy	hollow	hub
haste	hem	honest	huge
heal	himself	honey	hundred
heard	hiss	horn	hungry

16.

idle	invite	jest	katydid
inch	inward	jingle	kernel
inform	iron	jolt	knee
inside	island	joy	kneel
intend	jelly	just	knelt

17.

knob	lag	lean	link
knot	lake	least	list
known	lamb	length	listen
lace	land	limber	loan
lack	lawn	limp	loose

18.

loud	main	mass	merry
lump	maple	mast	mist
madden	march	meal	mistake
maiden	market	meant	Mister
mail	mash	mend	moist

19.

moment	mow	naught	nineteen
money	mule	naughty	ninety
monkey	mumps	neither	noon
month	music	nickel	north
moth	narrow	nigh	note

20.

number	ocean	onward	pack
nurse	offer	order	paddle
oar	office	outside	pain
oats	olive	outward	paint
obey	onion	oven	parrot

21.

party	pepper	pierce	plenty
pass	perch	pile	plow
peel	perfect	pillow	plume
penny	period	pipe	poem
people	picnic	pleasant	polite

22.

pond	pour	prefer	purse
pony	power	promise	puzzle
pool	prance	prompt	quack
porch	praise	proud	quake
pound	preach	pump	quart

23.

quilt	rather	rent	return
rack	rear	repair	review
rally	recite	repeat	reward
range	rejoice	reply	rich
rare	renew	report	riddle

24.

rill	sale	scar	screech
rim	sap	scatter	screen
roast	sash	scorch	screw
rye	sauce	scrap	scum
sag	saucy	scream	seam

25.

search	seventh	shod	shun
seldom	shaken	shook	sign
sense	shed	shoot	sill
serve	shelf	shore	simple
settle	shirt	shot	single

26.

sixth	slender	slit	smooth
slack	slept	smash	snail
slain	slid	smear	snare
slant	slim	smell	sneeze
slay	sling	smelt	soap

27.

sofa	sound	speck	sprang
sole	spade	spend	spread
something	span	spoke	sprig
sometime	sparrow	spool	sprung
sore	speak	spout	spun

28.

square	steal	stole	stream
stack	steam	storm	string
stall	steep	strain	strip
starve	stew	stranger	strung
state	stitch	streak	study

29.

suffer	swan	tan	tear
sunk	swept	tarry	test
sure	swum	task	thine
swallow	tablet	taught	thirteenth
swam	taffy	team	thought

30.

thousand	throat	thrust	tiny
thrash	throb	thus	tire
thread	through	thyself	toil
threat	throw	tick	tone
threw	thrush	ticket	tongue

31.

tore	travel	truth	uneven
torn	trim	twelfth	unit
toss	trot	twentieth	unwind
touch	truly	twice	upset
trade	trunk	twist	urge

32.

utter	verse	voice	warp
valley	vest	wagon	watch
vast	vex	waist	weak
veil	view	war	weigh
velvet	village	warn	wheat

33.

whirl	within	worse	yarn
whisper	without	worth	yesterday
whistle	women	wound	yoke
whole	wonder	wring	zebra
willow	world	wrung	zero

ABBREVIATIONS.

A. D.—In the year of our Lord.
A. M.—Before noon.
Apr.—April.
Aug.—August.
B. C.—Before Christ.
Dec.—December.
Feb.—February.
Fri.—Friday.
Fut., or fut.—Future.
inst.—Instant, (the present month).
Jan.—January.
Jul.—July.
Jun.—June.
M.—Noon.
Mar., or Mch.—March.
Mo., or mo.—Month.
Mon., or Mond.—Monday.
Nov.—November.
Oct.—October.
P. M.—Afternoon.
Prox., or prox.—(Proximo.) Of the next month.
Sat.—Saturday.
Sept.—September.
Sun., or Sund.—Sunday.
Tu., or Tues.—Tuesday.
Thurs.—Thursday.
Ult., or ult.—(Ultimo.) Of the last month.
Wed.—Wednesday.
Yr.—Year.
Xmas.—Christmas.

GRADE FOUR.

The spelling of the names of states and territories and their abbreviations, found on page 119, should be learned in connection with the work of this grade.

1.

aboard	account	adopt	agent
absent	acre	advice	allow
accent	action	advance	aloud
access	admire	alarm	also
accident	admit	afar	alter

2.

amount	another	appoint	arrange
amuse	anvil	Arab	arrest
angel	apart	arctic	arrive
angry	apiece	arena	arrow
ankle	appear	argue	art

3.

aster	awkward	bashful	beat
attack	badge	bathe	beauty
attempt	bandage	beam	belief
author	barley	beak	benefit
autumn	barrel	beard	betray

4.

betwixt	bleach	bloom	boast
bible	bleak	blossom	boom
bicycle	bleat	blown	border
biscuit	blight	blunt	bore
blanket	blink	blush	borrow

5.

bosom	bracelet	brief	buckle
bottle	brain	brisk	budge
bought	brake	brittle	bugle
bowl	brand	broil	built
brace	bride	brow	bulge

6.

bulk	butcher	canary	capable
bureau	cabbage	cancel	capsize
burglar	cackle	cannon	career
bus	calm	canoe	caress
bushel	canal	canvass	carol

7.

cartoon	chance	chime	Christmas
cautious	channel	chimney	churn
celery	charity	choir	cinder
cement	cherry	chose	cipher
chaff	chestnut	chosen	circus

8.

citizen	clasp	clothe	coffee
civil	clink	clumsy	coil
clamor	clog	clutter	collar
clang	close	coarse	collect
clash	clot	coast	colon

9.

combat	compare	confuse	correct
command	compel	conquer	couch
commence	complain	consult	county
comment	concert	contain	cradle
company	conclude	contract	crayon

10.

credit	curve	daughter	deck
crimson	cushion	deaf	decide
crush	daily	dealt	decimal
cube	dainty	death	deer
curtain	danger	debt	defeat

11.

delay	describe	disagree	dive
delight	desire	discover	division
dell	destroy	dismiss	doctor
demand	diet	dispute	dodge
depot	dimple	disturb	double

12.

drear	eager	eleventh	enjoy
dozen	eagle	elk	erase
dumb	ease	empty	err
dunce	educate	enemy	errand
dwell	eject	engine	error

13.

evil	expect	fault	fierce
exact	failure	favor	fife
except	faint	feast	fiftieth
excite	false	female	finish
exercise	family	fever	flake

14.

flap	forehead	frill	gaily
flesh	forge	fringe	gallon
flour	fourteenth	frown	gallop
flutter	freeze	froze	garden
fond	French	fuss	garret

15.

gear	glory	golden-rod	greet
geese	gloss	good-by	grieve
giant	glove	gosling	groan
glean	glow	grasp	grocer
glee	gnat	grave	guard

16.

guess	hatchet	history	hotel
guest	headway	hitch	howl
guide	health	holy	huddle
habit	heaven	hoof	humor
harp	hero	hope	husband

17.

hyphen	increase	influence	instant
icicle	index	inhale	instruct
idea	Indian	inquire	intrude
idol	indolent	insane	invest
imitate	infant	insect	isle

18.

Italian	jewel	judge	kettle
item	joint	juice	kidnap
jangle	jolly	keen	kitchen
Japan	jostle	kennel	knave
jeer	journey	kernel	knock

19.

labor	leap	linen	lodge
lane	leather	litter	lovable
ladder	level	lively	luck
lass	lief	lizard	lunch
law	limit	locate	lung

20.

lynx	mane	mar	mason
machine	manly	marble	master
magic	manners	margin	matter
male	mansion	martin	mayor
manage	maple	mask	meadow

21.

meal	member	might	mole
measure	mention	mirror	molest
meddle	merit	mischief	morning
mellow	metal	mitten	motion
melon	merchant	model	mould

22.

mound	murmur	nature	news
mountain	muscle	navy	New-year
mourn	mutter	needle	nickname
multiply	muzzle	nephew	niece
mumble	napkin	nerve	ninetieth

23.

noble	obtain	offend	organ
nook	occupy	omit	ounce
notice	occur	ooze	oval
notion	odd	oral	oyster
oblige	odor	orchard	pace

24.

package	pantry	pare	patter
palace	parade	parlor	peace
palm	parcel	partner	pearl
pansy	parch	patch	pebble
pant	pardon	paste	peck

25.

perfect	piano	pitch	pledge
period	picture	plank	plunge
perish	pigeon	plaster	poet
permit	pilot	plat	poison
persist	pit	plod	polar

26.

police	prairie	prevent	prose
pore	prefix	priest	prove
postage	prepare	primer	psalm
powder	present	prison	publish
practice	pretend	program	pudding

27.

pulse	purple	quell	rate
puff	pursue	quench	rave
pumpkin	quail	question	raven
punish	quarrel	ramble	real
puny	quarter	rash	reason

28.

receive	relic	rescue	retain
refer	remain	reside	retire
refuse	remove	resist	rind
region	repent	respect	rhyme
reject	replace	result	romp

29.

roost	sacred	scarf	scrape
roam	saddle	scarlet	scratch
rough	sample	scene	script
route	satisfy	scent	scuffle
Sabbath	scarce	scold	season

30.

secret	seventieth	sheaf	shrub
select	several	shelter	shudder
sentence	severe	shiver	sigh
separate	shallow	shovel	sight
servant	shatter	shriek	signal

31.

silent	sizzle	slew	slung
sincere	sketch	slight	smite
sirup	skull	slipper	smote
sixteenth	slave	slope	smother
sixtieth	sleigh	slumber	sneer

32.

snug	space	speed	sport
soar	spare	sphere	sprain
solid	spark	spice	spray
solve	sparkle	spire	sprout
soul	speech	sponge	spur

33.

spy	stale	stock	stretch
squeeze	stanza	stolen	strict
squirrel	station	stool	stripe
stage	steel	strange	strive
stagger	stern	stray	stroll

34.

subtract	supply	tally	temple
succeed	swift	tangle	text
success	swan	tax	thee
sudden	sword	tease	thence
supper	tale	team	thirst

35.

thirtieth	thrill	tide	toilet
thorn	thrive	timid	tour
thou	throng	toad	towel
though	thumb	toast	trace
thrice	thunder	together	train

36.

tramp	trumpet	twine	unbind
tremble	trust	twirl	undo
trial	tube	twit	uneasy
tricycle	turkey	type	unfair
trudge	twilight	ugly	unfold

37.

unhitch	unruly	vary	violet
unhook	uproar	verb	vocal
unlock	usher	vial	vote
unpack	vale	vice	waiter
unravel	value	vile	walnut

38.

warble	welfare	wilt	wrinkle
ware	whence	witty	yarn
waste	whim	won	yield
weather	widow	worry	yolk
welcome	width	wove	zinc

GRADE FIVE.

1.

ability	absorb	acquire	adder
abound	accidental	acquit	addition
abroad	accomplish	actual	address
abrupt	acid	adage	adhere
absence	acquaint	adapt	adjective

2.

admit	advise	affray	alight
adoption	affair	agency	allot
adorn	affix	agreeable	allow
adult	afflict	alcove	almond
adverb	afford	alert	altar

3.

although	amend	anchor	annoy
alto	American	ancient	anthem
amaze	amiss	anger	antic
amber	amuse	angle	anxious
ambush	analyze	announce	apology

4.

apparatus	apricot	artery	astonish
appear	arbor	aspire	atlas
appetite	argument	assail	attack
appointment	arrest	assert	attic
approach	arrive	assume	audience

5.

August	balance	bargain	baste
awe	balloon	barren	beckon
awry	banish	basement	bedstead
baffle	baptism	bashful	beetle
baggage	bare	bass	begrudge

6.

behavior	beware	blend	botch
behold	billion	bloat	boundary
belfry	bisect	blotch	bravo
berth	blanch	bomb	breathe
bevel	blemish	boon	bribe

7.

bruise	candor	carnation	caterpillar
bulb	canteen	carpenter	cavity
burden	capital	cartoon	cedar
burrow	capture	cashier	cease
cable	caret	castle	ceiling

8.

celebrate	chapel	chorus	clatter
century	character	chuckle	cleanse
central	charcoal	cider	cleat
chafe	charter	circuit	cleave
chairman	chide	clan	clef

9.

cleft	cluster	collie	compose
clever	cockroach	comfort	compulsion
climax	coin	comic	concern
clothes	colic	commit	conclude
clump	collector	compass	cone

10.

confess	correction	course	crape
continue	cotton	court	crash
contrary	counter	coy	crest
convict	couple	crag	crew
coral	courage	cram	crib

11.

crock	cuddle	daub	define
crop	curse	dazzle	delve
crown	dale	declare	dense
crude	dame	deed	dent
cruelty	damsel	deem	depart

12.

depth	digest	disk	doom
detain	dingy	ditch	dose
diameter	direct	disturb	doubt
diary	dirge	ditty	draft
dice	discovery	divisor	drape

13.

drench	due	dye	eightieth
drip	duke	ease	elder
droop	dunce	eddy	elect
drowsy	dusk	education	energy
drug	dwarf	eighteenth	engage

14.

engineer	entry	exception	exert
energetic	era	excitement	exist
enrich	ere	example	expel
enroll	essay	exclaim	explode
entire	event	exercise	explore

15.

fabric	fake	farce	feeble
faction	falsehood	fate	fern
factor	falter	fawn	ferret
factory	fame	feat	ferry
fag	fang	fee	fetch

16.

fiction	filth	fixture	flatter
fidget	final	fizz	flavor
fiery	finery	flank	flaw
filbert	fir	flannel	flea
filter	fitful	flare	fleece

17.

fleet	flint	florist	flute
flicker	flit	flue	flutter
flight	flog	fluid	foam
flimsy	flood	flung	fogy
flinch	flop	flush	folly

18.

foolhardy	forfeit	fourteenth	frank
foppery	formal	fracas	fraud
forbid	fort	fraction	fray
ford	fortieth	fragrant	freak
forest	fountain	frail	freckle

19.

frigid	fuel	funnel	gag
fritter	fulfill	furnish	gait
friz	fumble	future	gambol
frock	fume	fuzz	gang
frolic	fund	gable	gape

20.

garb	gayety	giggle	glaze
garlic	general	gild	gleam
garment	genial	gilt	gleeful
garter	germ	ginger	glimpse
gawky	ghost	gird	gloom

21.

glue	govern	grave	grist
goal	grace	grim	grit
gore	grammar	grin	groan
gospel	grant	grind	grocery
gossip	grate	grip	grope

22.

group	grumble	hale	harvest
growl	gulf	halter	hatch
growth	gull	hammock	haul
grudge	gush	handy	haze
gruff	hack	harrow	heap

23.

hedge	hew	hood	hull
heed	hinder	homely	human
height	hobble	honor	humor
hence	hobby	hornet	hunger
herd	holiday	host	hush

24.

husk	immediate	indolence	inner
hustle	impure	induce	innocent
idiot	include	infancy	inquiry
ignorant	income	infest	insert
imagine	independent	injure	insist

25.

insolent	invalid	italic	jam
inspect	invent	item	jangle
instead	invitation	ivy	jewelry
insult	ire	jade	joint
interrupt	Irish	jail	junior

26.

jury	kindle	lank	lathe
justice	kingdom	lapel	lax
keel	knit	lapse	lazily
killdeer	ladle	lash	lecture
kin	lance	lath	lemon

27.

liar	livery	loll	loyal
linear	local	lonesome	lumber
linger	loft	loom	lure
liquid	lofty	loot	lurk
liquor	loiter	lord	mace

28.

mantle	mast	medicine	mere
machine	matron	medley	merge
marl	mattress	meek	message
marsh	means	memory	meter
marshal	medal	mercy	method

29.

million	minister	mire	mixture
mimic	minnow	mischievous	moan
mince	mint	miser	mock
mineral	minuend	misery	model
mingle	minute	mite	molar

30.

molasses	morn	movable	musty
monster	mortar	multiplicand	mute
moose	mote	murmur	nation
mope	motor	muslin	native
moral	mount	mustard	natural

31.

naval	nimble	notify	oath
nay	nineteenth	noun	object
neighbor	none	novel	ode
nervous	noose	nun	offense
nicety	notch	nursery	oily

32.

omit	organize	palate	pang
optic	ourselves	palsy	panther
operate	outrage	pamphlet	pantry
orb	overtake	pane	parasol
ore	pagan	panel	parental

33.

parish	pastor	pause	peer
parson	pastry	pawn	pelt
partial	patient	peak	perfume
particle	patriot	peal	perspire
pastime	pattern	pedal	persuade

34.

pert	pilot	platform	pluck
petty	pimple	plea	plush
pew	pistol	pleasure	ply
phrase	pitch	plight	policy
pilfer	plane	plot	polish

35.

pollen	potato	prime	profit
pore	poverty	prince	pronounce
porter	prank	problem	proof
portion	prattle	proceed	proper
postscript	prey	prod	prosper

36.

protect	pshaw	purpose	quire
provide	public	putty	quiver
prow	pulp	quaff	quote
prowl	punch	query	raft
prune	purchase	quince	rage

37.

raid	rasp	recipe	refine
raisin	ratio	reckon	regard
rank	ravel	redeem	rein
rant	rebel	reed	relieve
rascal	recent	reel	relish

38.

rely	reprove	retreat	rivulet
remark	reptile	retrace	roach
remind	request	rife	rocket
rend	residence	rifle	rogue
repent	retail	risk	rostrum

39.

rudder	rumple	sake	savage
rue	rural	salad	savor
ruin	rustic	salary	scald
rumble	saffron	sane	scale
rumor	sage	saunter	scalp

40.

scamper	scheme	scorn	scribble
scan	scholar	scour	scrub
scandal	scissors	scowl	scythe
scant	scoop	scrawl	seal
scarcity	score	screak	section

41.

secure	serf	settlement	shaggy
seize	serious	seventeenth	shark
senior	sermon	severe	shave
sensible	serpent	sex	sheath
sentiment	service	shaft	shepherd

42.

shield	shrank	shrug	simplify
shilling	shrink	sickle	skiff
shingle	shrivel	sift	skill
shoulder	shred	silence	skim
shout	shrill	silly	skulk

43.

slab	slender	snatch	snuff
slander	slum	sneak	snug
slash	slush	snore	sober
slay	smith	snort	society
sledge	snarl	snub	soda

44.

soil	sorrow	spike	splinter
soldier	sort	spirit	sprawl
solo	southern	spite	sprinkle
sore	spear	splendid	squall
sorrel	spherical	splice	squash

45.

squat	stamen	steak	stingy
squeak	starch	steal	stirrup
squeal	starry	steeple	stitch
squint	startle	steward	stole
stagger	starvation	stilt	stomach

46.

straight	stride	subject	suppose
strangle	stroke	suburb	surface
stray	student	sue	surly
strength	stumble	suit	surpass
strew	stun	sultry	surplus

47.

surprise	swear	tact	tape
surround	swindle	tailor	taper
suspect	switch	tamper	target
swarm	sworn	tank	tarnish
sway	system	tansy	tart

48.

tassel	tedder	terrible	thorough
tatter	temper	terrier	thrash
tattle	tempt	terror	thrift
taunt	tend	theft	throttle
tawny	tennis	thistle	throve

49.

thud	till	tint	topple
thump	tilt	title	torch
tidings	timber	ton	torment
tiger	tinker	tonic	tough
tile	tinkle	topic	tow

50.

tower	treat	trickle	troop
trample	trend	trifle	trouble
trash	tress	trill	trowel
tray	tribe	trim	trundle
tread	trick	trinket	tuft

51.

tulip	tutor	uniform	usage
tumbler	twang	union	usual
tunnel	umpire	urchin	utmost
turf	understand	urgent	vacation
turtle	uneasy	urn	valve

52.

vane	vegetable	vexation	villain
vanish	vent	victim	violin
vain	verge	victor	vise
vapor	vermin	victory	vivid
vault	vessel	vigor	void

53.

volley	wabble	wallet	weary
volume	waddle	wander	weave
volunteer	wafer	ward	wedge
vow	waft	warmth	whither
vowel	wages	weapon	whiz

54.

whoop	wither	wreck	yearn
wicket	witness	wrestle	yelp
wig	woe	Yankee	yield
wince	worship	yawn	yourself
wit	worthy	yea	zone

SIMPLE RULES OF SPELLING.

I. The plural of nouns is generally formed by adding *s* to the singular: *boys; trees; words.*

II. In nouns ending in a sound that will not unite with *s*, *es* is added to form the plural: *churches; matches; watches.*

III. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, change *y* to *i* and add *es:* as *story*, *stories; berry*, *berries.*

IV. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a vowel, simply add *s: money*, *moneys; attorney*, *attorneys.*

V. Nouns ending in *o* preceded by a vowel, add *s:* as *folio*, *folios; cameo*, *cameos; trio*, *trios.*

VI. Most nouns ending in *o* preceded by a consonant, add *es: calico*, *calicoes; hero*, *heroes; negro*, *negroes.*

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPELLING OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

Ala. — Alabama.
Alas. — Alaska.
Ariz. — Arizona.
Ark. — Arkansas.
Cal. — California.
Col., or Colo. — Colorado.
Conn. — Connecticut.
D. C. — District of Columbia.
Del. — Delaware.
Fl., or Fla. — Florida.
Ga. — Georgia.
H. I. — Hawaiian Islands.
Ia. — Iowa.
Id. — Idaho.
Ill., or Ills. — Illinois.
Ind — Indiana.
Ind. T. — Indian Territory.
Kan., or Kans. — Kansas.
Ky. — Kentucky.
La. — Louisiana.
Mass. — Massachusetts.
Md. — Maryland.
Me. — Maine.
Mich. — Michigan.
Minn. — Minnesota.
Miss. — Mississippi.
Mo. — Missouri.
Mont. — Montana.
N. C. — North Carolina.
N. Dak. — North Dakota.
Neb. — Nebraska.
Nev. — Nevada.
N. H. — New Hampshire.
N. J. — New Jersey.
N. Mex. — New Mexico.
N. Y. — New York.
O. — Ohio.
Okla. — Oklahoma.
Ore., or Oreg. — Oregon.
Pa., or Penn. — Pennsylvania.
P. I. — Philippine Islands.
P. R. — Porto Rico.
R. I. — Rhode Island.
S. C. — South Carolina.
S. Dak. — South Dakota.
Tenn. — Tennessee.
Tex. — Texas.
Ut. — Utah.
Va. — Virginia.
Vt. — Vermont.
Wash. — Washington.
Wis. — Wisconsin.
W. Va. — West Virginia.
Wyo. — Wyoming.

ABBREVIATIONS

a., or @ (Ad). — To, or at.
a/c, Acc., or Acct. — Account.
Agt. — Agent.
A1 — First class.
Amt. — Amount.
Asst. — Assistant.
Att., or Atty. — Attorney.
Av., or Ave. — Avenue.
Bal. — Balance.
Bbl. — Barrel. Bbls., barrels.
B/L — Bill of lading.
Boul. — Boulevard.
Bro. — Brother.
Bros. — Brothers.
Bus., or Bush. — Bushel.
C. — A hundred.
Clk. — Clerk.
Co. — Company; County.
c/o. — Care of.
C. O. D. — Cash (or Collect) on Delivery.
Cr. — Credit, Creditor.
Ct., or ct., or ¢ — Cent.
Cwt., or cwt. — Hundredweight.
Dis., or Disct. — Discount.
Do., or do. (Ditto). — The same.
Dol., or dol., or $ — Dollar.
Doz., or doz. — Dozen.
Dr. — Debtor; Doctor.
ea. — Each.
e. g. — For example.
Esq. — Esquire.
Etc., etc., or &c. — And others; and so forth.
Exch. — Exchange.
F. O. B., or f. o. b. — Free on board.
Ft., or ft. — Foot; Feet; Fort.
Gal., or gal. — Gallon, Gallons.
Gro., or gro. — Gross.
Hhd., or hhd. — Hogshead, Hogsheads.
In., or in. — Inch, Inches.
Ins., or Insur. — Insurance.
Int., or int. — Interest.
Jr., or jr. — Junior.
Lb., or lb. — A pound in weight.
M. (Mille). — Thousand.
Mdse. — Merchandise.
Messrs. — Gentlemen; Sirs.
Mr. — Mister.
Mrs. — Mistress (pronounced missis).

Ms. — Manuscript.
Mss. — Manuscripts.
No., or no. — Number.
Oz., or oz. — Ounce, Ounces.
Payt., or payt. — Payment.
Pd. — Paid.
Pk., or pk. — Peck.
%. — Per cent.
P. O. — Post Office.
Pres. — President.
P. S. — Postscript.
Pt., or pt. — Pint.
Qr., or qr. — Quire.
Qt., or qt. — Quart.
Recd. — Received.
Recpt. — Receipt.
Sec. — Secretary.
Sr. — Sir, or Senior.
St. — Saint; Street.
Tr. — Treasurer.
U. S. — United States.
Vol., or vol. — Volume.
Vols., or vols. — Volumes.
Wt., or wt. — Weight.
Yd., or yd. — Yd.

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

A. M. — Master of Arts.
Anon. — Anonymous.
Ans., or ans. — Answer.
Capt. — Captain.
D. D. — Doctor of Divinity.
E. — East.
Fahr. — Fahrenheit.
Gen. — General.
Gov. — Governor.
Hon. — Honorable.
Ib., ib., Ibid., or ibid. — In the same place.
I. e., or i. e. — That is.
L. I. — Long Island.
Lieut. — Lieutenant.
LL. D. — Doctor of Laws.
Maj. — Major.
M. C. — Member of Congress.
M. D. — Doctor of Medicine.
N. — Noon; North.
N. A. — North America.
Ph. D. — Doctor of Philosophy.
Prof. — Professor.
Rep. — Representative.

Rev. — Reverend.
R. R. — Railroad.
S. — South.
S. A. — South America.
Supt. — Superintendent.
U. S. A. — United States of America.
U. S. M. — United States Mail.
U. S. N. — United States Navy.
U. S. V. — United States Volunteers.
V., v., Vs., or vs. (Versus). — Against.
Viz., or viz. — Namely; To wit.
W. — West.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

DESIGNATED FOR USE IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

abridgment
accouter
accurst
acknowledgment
addrest
adz
affixt
altho
anapest
anemia
anesthesia
anesthetic
antipyrin
antitoxin
apothem
apprize
arbor
archeology
ardor
armor
artizan
assize
ax
bans
bark
behavior
blest
blusht
brazen
brazier
bun
bur
caliber
caliper
candor
carest
catalog
catechize
center
chapt
check
checker
chimera
civilize
clamor
clangor
clapt
claspt
clipt
clue
coeval
color
colter
commixt
comprest
comprize
confest
controller
coquet
criticize
cropt
crost
crusht
cue
curst
cutlas
cyclopedia
dactyl
dasht
decalog
defense
demagog

demeanor
deposit
deprest
develop
dieresis
dike
dipt
discust
dispatch
distil
distrest
dolor
domicil
draft
dram
drest
dript
droopt
dropt
dulness
ecumenical
edile
egis
enamor
encyclopedia
endeavor
envelop
Eolian
eon
epaulet
eponym
era
esophagus
esthetic
esthetics
estivate
ether
etiology
exorcize
exprest
fagot
fantasm
fantasy
fantom
favor
favorite
fervor
fiber
fixt
flavor
fulfil
fulness
gage
gazel
gelatin
gild
gipsy
gloze
glycerin
good-by
gram
gript
harbor
harken
heapt
hematin
hiccup
hock
homeopathy
homonym
honor
humor
husht
hypotenuse
idolize
imprest
instil
jail
judgment
kist
labor
lacrimal
lapt
lasht
leapt
legalize
license
licorice
liter
lodgment
lookt
lopt
luster
mama
maneuver
materialize
meager
medieval
meter
mist
miter
mixt
mold
molder
molding
moldy
molt
mullen
naturalize
neighbor
niter
nipt
ocher
odor
offense
omelet
opprest
orthopedic
paleography
paleolithic
paleontology
paleozoic
paraffin
parlor
partizan
past
patronize
pedagog

pedobaptist
phenix
phenomenon
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